

SOLDIERS WON IN THE TENTH INNING

Beat Shipbuilders in Fast and Cleverly Played Game on Casino Diamond.

NO MURMERS FROM CROWD

Local Fans Knew That Visitors Had Taken Victory Fairly and They Kept Very Quiet When Contest Was Over—Two Errors at Critical Moment.

The Shipbuilders hit the dust before the Artillery School team at the Casino park yesterday afternoon to the tune of 3 to 2 in the tenth inning of the fastest and most exciting baseball game played here this season.

After the fifth session the score stood 2 to 2, until the opening of that fatal tenth, when a double, a sacrifice and a fielder's "choice" earned for the soldiers their third and what proved to be their winning run, for in the ending of that session, after Payne had drawn a pass, stolen second and taken third on an out, the Shipbuilders were unable to get him home. "Southpaw" Stoppford had Foley and Young, the next two men up, completely at his mercy, and they were easy outs. So the game ended with Payne hugging third bag, when the merest scratch of a single would have sent him across the rubber. The single was not forthcoming, however, and the Shipbuilders had met their second defeat at the hands of old Fort Monroe's gunners this season.

No Kicking Heard. A crowd of about 400 of the most enthusiastic rooters ever gathered at the Casino park saw the catastrophe, but they knew that the soldiers had earned their victory by clean ball playing and there was never a murmur at the Shipbuilders' defeat heard coming from a local fan, while the soldiers went wild with joy when their favorites scored the winning run in the tenth session. From the time the first ball was thrown at the opening of the game the interest of the fans was at the top notch and it never lagged for an instant until the last Shipbuilder went out in the close of the tenth inning.

Except in two or three sessions the players on both teams went out in one, two, three order and the playing was done so fast that the rooters had to watch closely in order to follow the game. Most of the time the fastest kind of baseball was played by both teams.

Payne's Day Off. Yesterday was Payne's day off. The defeat of the Shipbuilders was due in part to his two errors in the fifth session, when he "muffed" two easy grounders, allowing an Artilleryist to score the second run for his team. In the second inning, however, Payne executed a clever piece of ball playing, shutting off a run from the soldiers. With a man on second and one on third, the ball was thrown to Payne, and the soldier on second start-

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SIX YEARS LATER

Mr. Wattam writes

"Your letter of the 21st in regard to the case of my little boy at hand. I am truly thankful to say that the cure effected by the Cuticura Remedies has been a most thorough and successful cure to date." Chicago, Feb. 23, 1903.

JUDGE BARHAM TO DECIDE QUESTION

Attorneys for Cliff Robinson Appeal Gaming Room Case to Corporation Court.

MUCH DEPENDS UPON RESULT

Validity of Stringent Ordinance Adopted by Council Hinges Upon Final Decision—Police Justice Brown Finds Robinson Guilty and Imposes Fine of Fifty Dollars.

Upon the final decision in the case of Cliff Robinson depends the question of whether or not Attorney B. B. Semmes was right when he said that the city ordinance prohibiting the maintenance of gaming rooms was "not worth the paper it was written upon." In the police court yesterday afternoon Justice Brown found Robinson guilty of violating the city ordinance and fined him \$50, saying as he rendered his decision that it was not for him to decide upon the constitutionality of the measure passed by the council and that it had been clearly proven that the accused had been conducting a gambling room.

Robinson's attorneys noted an appeal to the Corporation Court and during the coming term Judge Barham will be called upon to settle the case. In the meantime the gambling paraphernalia seized by the police when Robinson's place was raided last Saturday night will be held as evidence.

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Sergeant Mitchell and Officers Jones and Bostwell testified concerning the raid upon the place at 211 Twenty-seventh street, made by them Saturday night, when they found Robinson in charge and a game of poker in progress. Nearly a dozen men who were in the game had been summoned to appear as witnesses, but only five of them were placed upon the stand. All admitted that they played at the place and talked about being members of a club. It seems that the possession of a key to the door of the gaming room constituted membership in the club.

The defense put on no evidence and as soon as the last witness for the city had been heard, City Attorney Massie opened the argument. He briefly stated that the city had proven a case and asked that the accused be found guilty, making no reference to the question of the legality of the ordinance under which the warrant against Robinson was drawn.

Mr. Semmes opened for the defense and was followed by Mr. Ashby, both of them dwelling particularly upon the legal question and touching lightly upon the facts. They declared that the city had failed to prove that Robinson kept and maintained the place raided, but insisted that even if this had been proven no case of violation of a law had been made out.

Under the laws of the State poker is not unlawful unless a person wins of loses as much as \$20 within twenty-four hours and the attorneys introduced authorities to prove that a city cannot enforce ordinances which conflict with State laws. They also referred to the section of the new constitution which prohibits the Legislature from enacting criminal statutes for certain cities, or counties, holding that in adopting the ordinance in question the city had attempted to do something which the Legislature itself cannot do.

In reply Mr. Massie vigorously contended that the council had not exceeded its authority in adopting the ordinance and in addition to other authorities cited a section from the city charter, granted by the Legislature. In prescribing the powers of the city council and the nature of the measures that body shall have the right to adopt and enforce, section 40 of the charter says: "To restrain and punish drunkards, vagrants and street beggars; to prevent vice and immorality; to preserve the peace and good order; to prevent and quell riots, disturbances and disorderly assemblages; to suppress houses of ill-fame and gambling houses, etc."

Justice Brown rendered a rather lengthy opinion, explaining that he did not know whether or not the ordinance was constitutional and that even if he should express an opinion on the subject it would bind no one except himself. As the fine imposed was only \$50 he said that a bond of \$150 would be sufficient for Robinson to give for his appearance in the Corporation Court. Robinson will give the bond in the police court this morning.

POCAHONTAS COMING BACK.

Speedy Steamer Will Resume Runs on James River Next Week.

The speedy river steamer Pocahontas, which has for several months been used as an excursion boat on the Potomac river, will return to Virginia waters next week and resume her runs on the James between Norfolk, this city and Richmond.

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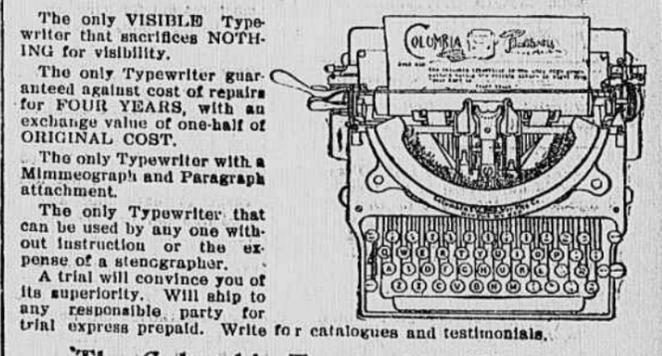
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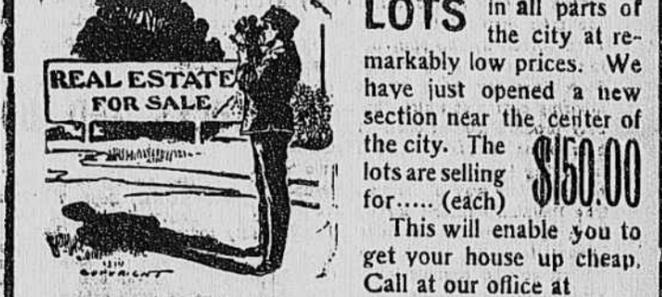
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